(b) if so, whether any policy decision has since been taken in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when all the pending media issues will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (d) The position is as follows:—

(i) At present, no private party is permitted uplinking facility from Indian soil. No decision has been taken yet on the review of this policy.

(ii) Certain changes in the proposed organisational structure of the Corporation, as envisaged in the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990, may be required in the light of the rapidly changing broadcasting scenario because of increased international satellite broadcasting in this part of the world. A three member Expert Group has been constituted on 28.12.95 to review the provisions of the Prasar Bharati Act and to make recommendations. Further action would depend on the outcome of the recommendations of the Group.

(iii) There is no proposal at present to permit entry of foreign media in the country.

(iv) The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, has already been enacted on 25th March, 1995.

Extension to Officials of State Bank of Indore

*97. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of officials (with ranks) of the State Bank of Indore, head office given extensions during the year 1995;

(b) whether any complaints have been received by the Banks/Government from public/VIPs against these officials during 1995 and earlier;

(c) if so, what is the nature of the complaints made against them and what action has been taken by Government to establish facts; and

(d) the considerations which weighed with Government to give extensions in service to these officials?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) State Bank of Indore has reported that it had given extension in service to 18 officials who were working at the Head Office of the bank during 1995 in terms of the provisions contained in the Officers' Service Regulations of the bank. Details of these extensions are given in Statement-I. *(see below)*. Out of the 18 officials, short extensions were given in five cases where disciplinary proceedings were pending against the officers.

(b) and (c) The bank has further reported that, in all, seven complaints were received against three of the 18 officials who were given extension in service. The details are at statement (*see* below). The bank has stated that on investigation, if found that complaints against two officers were baseless. However, in the third case, necessary disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the officer and as such he was given a short extension only.

(d) Extension in service is given by the bank keeping in view the officer's past performance and subject to his continued good health, satisfactory work and rendering useful service to the bank.

Statement

Name of the officers posted at head office who have been given extension during the year 1995

S. No.	Name (S/Shri.....)	Rank/Grade (as on date of extension)	Remarks
1.	B.S. Gupta@	MMGS-II	*Short extension granted
2.	N.D. Saxena@	MMGS-III	*Short extension granted
3.	Arvind Gargava	SMGS-IV	
4.	Jinsen Jain	SMGS-IV	
5.	M.G. Tokaria	SMGS-IV	
6.	B.S. Singhal	MMGS-II	
7.	J.K. Jain	SMGS-IV	
8.	H.A Godwani	MMGS-II	
9.	D.K. Jain	SMGS-IV	
10.	S.M. Jhagrawat@	MMGS-II	*Short Extension granted
11.	K.D. Gabbad	SMGS-IV	
12.	S.C. Vohra@	SMGS-IV	*Short extension granted
13.	S.R. Prabhavalkar	SMGS-V	
14.	D.S. Songara	MMGS-III	
15.	N.F. Haidry	MMGS-III	
16.	R.R. Vishwakarma@	SMGS-V	*Short extension granted
17.	J.N. Srivastava	TEGS-VII	
18.	R.K. Vishwakarma	SMGS-IV	

@Disciplinary action is pending against them.

Statement-II

Name of the Officials against whom complaint received	Date of receipt of the complaint	Nature of allegation	Action taken by the Bank
Sh. J.N. Srivastava General Manager	18.9.1995	Corrupt practices followed and involvement in advances which have become bad at Urla/ Ahmedabad and Calcutta.	
-do-	3.11.1995	Alleged irregular and fradulent activities of Shri J.N. Srivastava.	
-do-	23.8.1995	Bargaining with the Union for awarding lasser punishment.	Bank has reported that it has investigated into the complaints. Investigation Report reveals that the allegations made against Shri J.N. Srivastava and Shri Arvind Gargava were found to be baseless.
-do-	16.9.1995	Alleged fradulent activities and corrupt practices of Shri J.N. Srivastava.	
Shri Arvind Gargava officer SMGS IV	2.6.1995	Personal conduct and behaviour of Shri Arvind Gargava, Regional manager, Gwalior and the corrupt practices followed by him.	
Shri B.S. Gupta officer MMGS-II	24.3.1994	Submission of bogus Hotel Bills and claiming the amount from the bank.	The matter was investigated and there is primafacie some merit in the allegation. Hence disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the Officer. Since the Disciplinary cases are presently pending short extension granted to him as per rules.
-do-	20.4.1994	-do-	